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For: ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA HAVING A SEALING MEMBER FOR OPTICALLY ISOLATING AN IMAGE PICKUP ELEMENT (as amended)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of November 15, 2006, to which a three-month shortened statutory period for response has been extended two months by payment of extension of time fees to expire on April 16, 2007 (April 15, 2007 falling on a Sunday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

Amendments to the Title begin on *page 2 of this paper*.

Amendments to the Claims begin on *page 3 of this paper*.

Remarks begin on *page 6 of this paper*.